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**Subject:** Fwd: SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Hi Richard- any resolution on this?

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Can you let us know if this is going to be posted anywhere else on the web? thanks ng

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**Subject:** RE: SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Hi Nancy,

Here's a link to the document page: <https://www.epa.gov/newsroom/proposed-rule-strengthening-transparency-regulatory-science>.

We added a link to the document at the bottom of the press release too:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-pruitt-proposes-rule-strengthen-science-used-epa-regulations>.

Jess

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As just discussed

Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Good afternoon

Today, the Administrator signed the proposed rule "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science."

This proposed regulation is intended to strengthen the transparency of EPA regulatory science. The proposed regulation provides that when EPA develops regulations, including regulations for which the public is likely to bear the cost of compliance, with regard to those scientific studies that are pivotal to the action being taken, EPA should ensure that the data underlying those are publicly available in a manner sufficient for independent validation.

In this notice, EPA solicits comment on this proposal and how it can best be promulgated and implemented in light of existing law and prior Federal policies that already require increasing public access to data and influential scientific information used to inform federal regulation.

Attached is the signed and dated proposed rule. For your convenience, please go to p. 19 for the Administrator's signature.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Laura

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